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Hongkong, May 1, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

OUTWARD BOUND:—Albion, Aug. 2; Benlar, 9; Sadlen, Germania, Dilwich, Petrach, 20; Prosper, 27; Maria Jacquehem, Isis, Formosa, 30; Gleneck, Ulysses, Sept. 3; Onia, 17.

TIMEWARD BOUND:—Scratchtree, Aug. 6; Benlond, 9; Irene, Ceyon, 13; Palnurus, 16; Maria Valerie, 27; Merionethshire, 30; Hertha, Teiamon, Sept. 1.

The P. M. s. s. *Peru*, with the AMERICAN Mail of Sept. 3, left Nagasaki, on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 5 p. m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, Sept. 23.

The M. M. Co. s. s. *Ernest Simons*, with the Flagship Mail of the 30th August, left Saigon on Friday the 23rd Sept., at 9 a. m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, 30th Sept. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on July 24 last.

The S. & O. s. s. *Coptic*, with mails &c. left Saigon on Friday the 23rd Sept., at 9 a. m., via Yokohama and Nagasaki on Sept. 12.

The N. P. s. s. *Tacoma* left Tacoma for this port, via the United States port of call, on the 14th inst.

The P. M. s. s. *Albatross* left Vancouver for Hongkong on Sept. 10.

The P. M. s. s. *City of St. Louis*, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on Sept. 24.

The P. & O. s. s. *Brinsley* left Singapore on Sept. 21, and may be expected here on or about Sept. 27.

The N. G. I. s. s. *Bintang* left Singapore on Sept. 21, and may be expected here on or about Sept. 23.

The s. s. *Albatross* from Calcutta, left Singapore on Sept. 23, and may be expected here on or about Sept. 20.

The P. and O. steamer *Formosa* left Singapore on Sept. 21, and may be expected here on or about Sept. 23.

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ports for this port on Sept. 24, and may
 be expected to arrive here on Sept. 25.
 The O. S. Co.'s *N. Sargelund*, from
 Liverpool, left Singapore on Sept. 23,
 and may be expected here on or about
 the 1st Oct.
 The N. Y. K.'s *Mikio Maru* left Bombay
 on Sept. 20, and may be expected
 here on or about Oct. 11.
 The P. & O.'s *Shanghai* left London for
 this port on the 24th ult.
 The P. & O.'s *Co. la. Jara* left London
 for this port on the 24th August.
 The P. & O.'s *Strada* left London for
 this port on Sept. 7.
 The P. & O.'s *Malacca* left London for
 this port on Sept. 24.
 CHEONG has claimed 40,109 victims in
 Japan this season, and has killed 26,712
 of them.
 The M. M. Co.'s *s. s. Brigit Simons*, with
 next French mail, left Saigon this morning
 at 6 o'clock, for this port.
 The P. M. s. *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with
 mails, de, left San Francisco for this port
 via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 24th
 instant.
 At the Magazine today there were a

number of important opinion cases before the
Mr Woodhouse, who imposed fines of \$100
\$50, and \$25, and several smaller amounts.

VEGETA IN THE DOORS.—At Kowloon—
Helene Rickmers, Canjuss, Wm. Le
Lecheur, Solent, Ariaki Mara, Ingrabani.

Cosmopolitan—Nanchang
Aberdeen—Tataria.

Two cargo-boats having been kept along
side Messrs Butterfield and Swire's wharf
Praya East, up till 11.30 last night working
cargo, without a permit, the boatsmen
were fined \$10 each by the Magistrate
to-day, and it was arranged that the firm
shall have permits in future.

THE COURIER OF DAIFONG says that, though
the pirates about Kowloon have not shown
themselves much lately, the peaceful in-
habitants are still in such a state of panic
that they have almost all fled, and work at
the coal mines is seriously checked.

The Police Judge had before him a number of cases concerning Indian soldiers, but the Court interpreter was ill and could not attend. One would have thought a sick interpreter would just do for Sixth cases.

We have been requested to state that H. E. the Governor has kindly consented to preside at the postponed concert: in aid of the funds of the Allico Memorial Hospital which will be given at the Mount Austin Hotel on Saturday the 5th. of October. Special trap and ferry arrangements will be made for the convenience of town and Kowloon residents.

The *Times Independent*, referring to the massacres in China, sums up the situation admirably by saying: 'With the Chinese it is necessary to act, not to parley.' That is exactly the position. There is no use in China absolutely no use in words, arguments, remonstrances, protests, promises, threats, no use at all; nothing can be effected except by definite action. And it must not be what is called 'action' in diplomatic phrases, negotiations, alone; how far forcible; it must be physical force put to tangible use.

WRITING on the massacres in China, the *London Daily News* says:—'There is on this question hardly a European accord. The Chinese Government could not play off one Power against another on this subject if it would; but to do it justice it has shown itself no disposition to shrink responsibility. The facility of its promises, indeed, has increased round supplies; but there are satisfactory tokens that the promises will in this case be backed by performance. The British Ambassador will see to that, not only on behalf of his own Government, but on behalf of others whose interests have been touched in the hand.' There is an unconscious touch of satire in this reference to the British Ambassador.

RAIWAH PLAIN.—The *News in the World*—Tench and four unqualified. Sale Agents: W. Reuben and Co.

